



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

This response is being filed on or before the present deadline of October 30, 2006, as October 28th and 29th, 2006, fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, with a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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